there: I was easy. — The influence of words over men astounding!

13th. My own opinion is that I ought to have died Waterloo; perhaps a little earlier. Had I died at Moscc I should probably have had the reputation of the great* conqueror ever known. But the smiles of fortune w< at an end. The misfortune is that when a man see the most for death, he cannot find it. Men were kill around me, before, behind, everywhere, but no bul for me.

14th. Marching on Landshut I met Bessieres retre; ing. I ordered him to march forward. He objected tit the enemy were in force. — Go ahead, — said I, and advanced. The enemy seeing him take the offensi thought he was stronger than they and retreated. In ^ that is the way everything goes. It is moral force m< than numbers that wins the victory.

17th. Hudson Lowe says that I am the most sub man in the world. I know how to put on a mild little < pression when I want to get around anybody. That is h« I won over O'Meara. I shammed sick to receive Lc Amherst so that, as he was just leaving, the goven couldn't undo the effect of all that I had said to him won his Lordshin. whom I knew to be a not verv inte